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Filed: January 9, 2004  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 15, 2004 for two months, from June 15 to August 15, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$420 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee.

Transmitted for filing herewith is an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address in response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted dated April 15, 2004 (copy enclosed), together with our check in the amount of \$130 for the late declaration Surcharge, sent with Certificate of Mailing.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

Sincerely yours,

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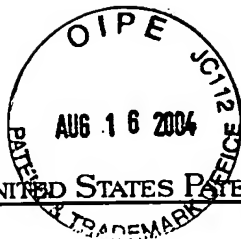
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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